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1. The management of the Peasants' Mutual Aid (Samopomoc Chlopska - S Ch) agency has received information that large-scale hoarding especially of sugar, salt, cereals, and tea, is prevalent in eastern Poland. Lublin, Zamosc, Przemysl, and villages along the Soviet frontier were cited as specific locations affected.
2. Investigators sent by the Food Controller's Office determined that the hoarding had been caused by rumors that the area might be incorporated into the USSR, which had been given substance by recent withdrawals of Polish frontier guard units and a proportionate increase in corresponding Soviet activities.

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